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REV. HARRY S. RYDER BEGINS PASTORATE

At Rumford Methodist Church.

Rev. Harry S. Ryder and family arrived in town Friday and Sunday Mr. Ryder commenced his pastorate of the Methodist church. He selected his text for the morning from Romans 8:16 and prefaced his sermon by thanking the members of the congregation for the gracious manner in which they received him into town.

Mr. Ryder has for several years been pastor of the Methodist church in Wilton where he was much beloved by the people of that town. During his pastorate in that town, he freed the church from debt also the one at North Jay through his efforts.

PICTURE PUZZLE EXCHANGE

I have a good variety of picture puzzles to let at five cents each per day. Will be sent by mail if customers will pay return postage.

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The cordial greeting, as neighbors, friends and strangers were presented to the hostesses, made one feel how poor a thing, in comparison, must a White House reception be!

Principal and Mrs. Hanscom led the grand march, and as it developed into intricate figures, a quiet On-looker, in a restful corner, watched the pretty pageant with pleased interest as the forms passed and re-passed, so many of them intimately associated with the life of our village. "Doctors, lawyers," no "Indian Chief," nor the rest of the button formula of childhood, but good husbands and fathers, devoted wives and mothers, faithful daughters, and sisters, sons and brothers. As they filed by how many interesting, and lovable associations flitted around them!

And the younger set? What a blessed compensative gift it is to love "other folk's" children! If memory did give the On-looker a little heart twinge on New Year's night as visions of other New Year's happy scenes in Odeon Hall rose and receded, the placid heart-beat soon went on without sorrow, with only gratitude for past joys, and gladness for the present happiness in other lives.

And what a good time it was! More like a great family frolic than a formal dance. Fathers dancing with their pretty daughters, and the daughter's best girl friends; uncles and nieces; sisters and brothers; mothers and sons; and here and there, sweet girls floating together with rhythmic step, to say nothing of the perfectly matched pairs who, from long practice in the march of daily life, swept by in faultless unison, and the 20th Century exponents of the "latest step."

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CORPORATION MEETING AT SOUTH PARIS.

Voted to Pay 50 Cents on Dollar For Hydrant Service.

There was a good attendance at the special corporation meeting held at engine house hall, Tuesday evening of last week. After the call for the meeting was read by clerk, E. N. Haskell, the business to be transacted was disposed of in a quick and harmonious manner. Walter L. Gray was chosen moderator and the first article relative to a settlement with the Norway Water Company for hydrant rental was taken up. A report of the present conditions was asked for and given by Geo. H. Davis, chairman of the board of assessors. In his report he read two letters from A. S. Kimball of Norway, acting as counselor for the Water Company, in which Mr. Kimball urged as prompt a settlement of the matter as possible, but said he could not accept the 50 cents on a dollar which the corporation had voted to pay for the service from January 1908 to July 1908. The question was then discussed with Geo. H. Davis, William J. Wheeler,

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YOUNG MAN WANTED to learn the Dry Goods business. Must be strictly honest, neat in appearance, energetic, must not use tobacco in any form, and be clean in all habits. A fine place for such a one to fit himself for a high position. Apply by letter only, referring to at least two responsible parties as to character. Address "Dry Goods," Care of Oxford County Citizen, Bethel, Me.

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FOR SALE—Several tons of good hay. Inquire of Hastings Bros., Bethel.

FOR SALE—Hard wood, green and dry. Hastings Bros., Bethel.

FOR SALE—On pair of horses, weighing 2500, good workers and good drivers, six and seven years old. Also two sets of two horse sleds. Call or inquire of F. L. CHAPMAN.

12-17 t.

TO LET—Two hundred cords of dowel timber to be cut and hauled. Inquire at once of H. S. Hastings, Newry, Me.

Silas P. Maxim and A. E. Shurtleff as speakers. During the discussion it was shown that the company had sent in their bill for the last six months of the year for the full amount of the contract price regardless of the fact that from August 9th to Sept 23rd we had almost no water and previous to that a very poor service. Those who spoke were of the opinion that the Company should have what rightly belonged to them, but considering the conditions they thought 50 cents on a dollar a fair offer. Mr. Shurtleff, the last speaker, stated that the Company had never lived up to its contract pressure since the system was installed, which is 3 streams to throw 90 feet, and he thought it was time to pay for what we are getting and no more. He made the motion to pay 50 cents on a dollar for the full year and it was passed unanimously. The only discussion on the next article, which was to see what amount the corporation would place at the disposal of the water committee to obtain an amendment to the corporation charter, was the amount to be raised. N. D. Bolster moved that \$500 be raised for the purpose. William J. Wheeler and J. P. Plummer thought it should be \$1,000, and it was finally decided to raise \$500 and a test vote to see if another \$500 would be available if needed, brought up every hand in the room. During the meeting, Mr. Wheeler criticised sharply the "leading business man" of the village who has been sending out the report that in our proposed water system we have not got a sufficient flow of water for the needs of the village. Silas P. Maxim, Franklin Maxim, W. B. Young and others gave facts to show the falseness of this report. No water committee ever had a better opportunity to test a supply and they are perfectly satisfied that there is enough water for all the future needs of our corporation.

R. F. D. DRIVERS, OXFORD COUNTY.

The annual meeting of the Rural Free Delivery drivers of Oxford County was held at Hotel Andrews, January 1st. Dinner was served at one o'clock, which followed the annual election of officers for 1909. The new officers elected are as follows:

President, H. A. Hutchinson, Backfield.

Vice-president, A. A. Conant, Hebron.

Secretary, J. S. Hutchins, Bethel.

Treasurer, A. L. Holmes, South Paris.

Postmaster S. F. Davis of South Paris, F. W. Walker, A. F. Davis and H. V. Kneeland of Harrison, carriers, were guests of the association.

Those present at the meeting were: Fred A. Delano, Oxford; F. Washburn, Backfield; A. L. Holmes, South Paris; A. A. Conant, Hebron; E. M. Millet, South Paris; H. A. Hutchinson, Backfield; D. A. Cole, Bryant's Pond; H. E. Plafsted, Bethel; O. E. Stearns, West Paris; A. F. Davis, Harrison; J. S. Hutchins, Bethel; J. F. King, South Paris; F. W. Walker, Harrison; H. V. Kneeland, Harrison.

DR. AND MRS. WM. P. HUTCHINS ENTERTAIN.

One of the pleasantest of the New Year parties was the one given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Hutchins in Biddeford on New Year's eve. The guests were nearly all representatives of the medical profession and the evening was spent in playing whist and enjoying social chat.

In the course of the evening a dainty lunch, consisting of sandwiches, coffee, cake and bonbons was served by the hostess. The whist prizes were won by Mrs. Pease and Dr. Rowe.

The guests included Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Pease, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Sturtevant, Miss Blandine Sturtevant and Dr. Jamie Sturtevant of Dixfield, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Niles, Dr. and Mrs. F. Wheel, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Blinford, Miss Elizabeth Pettengill and Dr. Rowe.

MUSICAL AT RUMFORD

A delightful musicale was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Rigby Wednesday evening of this week. The program which was one much appreciated by those present consisted of the following numbers:

"To A Wild Rose" Noyin,
Carl R. Moritz, violin; F. J. Rigby, piano.
"Could I" Tosti.
Miss Grace Young.
Quartette, "The Night Has A Thousand Eyes" Noyin.
Mrs. Cowan, Miss Young, Mrs. Long, Miss Flagg.

First Movement from "Pastor-Symphony" Beethoven.
Miss MacKenzie, Mr. Cushman.
"Singing of You" Chapman.
Cowan (Clarinet Obligato, Mr. Noyin).

Quartette. Selected.
"The Swan" Saint Saens.
Moritz, Mr. Rigby, Mr. Rolfe.
The conclusion of the program was passed and a game of whist was enjoyed. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess. Included Mrs. Harry Pease, Mrs. F. L. Cowan, Mrs. Long, Miss Margarette McFarlane, Miss Young, Edith Flagg, Mrs. MacKenzie, Walter Noyin, Mrs. Cowan and Carl Moritz.

DEDICATION OF MASONIC HALL.

There will be a Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine, F. & A. M. at Bethel on Tuesday, Jan. 12th at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of dedicating the new Masonic Hall of the Bethel Lodge, No. 97. The ceremony will be performed by the Grand Master and all Masons are requested to be present.

A public installation will take place in the evening to which all Masons, their families, widows and orphans are invited. Supper will be served.

GEO. D. BISBEE CAMP SONS OF VETERANS INSTALL OFFICERS.

At a meeting of Geo. D. Bisbee Camp, No. 66, Sons of Veterans last Friday evening the following officers were installed:

Commander—D. J. McCoy.
Sr. Vice Com.—Geo. W. Gammon.
Jr. Vice Com.—John M. Withee.
Patrol Instructor—H. J. Chase.
Camp Council—Theo. Hawley, L. D. Howard, J. M. Doyon.
Chaplain—L. L. Niles.
Secretary—A. E. Stearns.
Treasurer—Earl W. Spaulding.
Color Bearer—Harry Carroll.
Guide—Charles Noff.
Camp Musician—Stanley Bisbee.
Inner Guard—Earl Lane.
Outer Guard—Walter Marston.
In the future the meetings of the Camp will be held the second Friday of each month instead of the first Friday.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Brown Post, G. A. R., the Women's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans will observe the 100th anniversary of the birth of Lincoln, which occurs on the 12th of February with appropriate ceremonies. They invite the citizens of Bethel to take part and assist in making the occasion worthy the great Lincoln's memory. Complete arrangements and program will appear in a later issue of the Citizen.

WEEK OF PRAYER IN BETHEL.

Week of Prayer opened in Bethel with union services at the Congregational church. A helpful and stirring discourse was delivered by Rev. G. L. Banghart of the M. E. church. This was followed by an hour of prayer and exhortation in which many participated to the helplessness of all.

Tuesday evening, though stormy, brought together a goodly number. Another appropriate and inspiring sermon was delivered by Rev. W. D. Curtha of the Congregational church and another helpful and strengthening service was enjoyed by all.

Rev. Mr. Banghart will speak on Wednesday evening at the same church and on Thursday evening Rev. N. W. Kewley of South Paris will preach at the M. E. church. Services will be held at the M. E. church on Friday evening also.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL.

Arrangements have been made with the Merrill, Springer Co. to give a no-school signal morning when the roads and streets are impassable or when it is impossible to warm the school building. The signal will be two two, that is two blasts of the whistle, an interval, and then two more blasts, at eight o'clock a. m.

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Silas P. Maxim and A. E. Shurtlett as speakers. During the discussion it was shown that the company had sent in their bill for the last six months of the year for the full amount of the contract price regardless of the fact that from August 1st to Sept 23rd we had almost no water and previous to that a very poor service. Those who spoke were of the opinion that the Company should have what rightly belonged to them, but considering the conditions they thought 50 cents on a dollar a fair offer. Mr. Shurtlett, the last speaker, stated that the Company and never lived up to its contract pressure since the system was installed, which is 3 streams to throw 90 feet, and he thought it was time to pay for what we are getting and no more. He made the motion to pay 50 cents on a dollar for the full year and it was passed unanimously. The only discussion on the next article, which was to see what amount the corporation would place at the disposal of the water committee to obtain an amendment to the corporation charter, was the amount to be raised. N. D. Bolster moved that \$500 be raised for the purpose. William J. Wheeler and J. F. Plummer thought it should be \$1,000, and it was finally decided to raise \$500 and a test vote to see if another \$500 would be available if needed, brought up every hand in the room. During the meeting, Mr. Wheeler criticized sharply the "leading business man" of the village who has been sending out the report that in our proposed water system we have not got a sufficient flow of water for the needs of the village. Silas P. Maxim, Franklin Maxim, W. D. Young and others gave facts to show the fallacy of this report. No water committee ever had a better opportunity to test a supply and they are perfectly satisfied that there is enough water for all the future needs of our corporation.

DR. AND MRS. WM. P. HUTCHINS ENTERTAIN.

One of the pleasantest of the New Year parties was the one given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Hutchins in Biddeford on New Year's eve. The guests were nearly all representatives of the medical profession and the evening was spent in playing whist and enjoying social chat.

In the course of the evening a dainty feast, consisting of sandwiches, coffee, hot cake and bonbons was served by the hostess. The whist prizes were won by Mrs. Pease and Dr. Rowe.

The guests included Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Pease, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Sturtevant, Miss Blodine Sturtevant and Mr. James Sturtevant of Dixfield, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Niles, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Wheel, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Blaford, Miss Elizabeth Pettengill and Dr. Rowe.

DEDICATION OF MASONIC HALL.

There will be a Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine, E. & A. M. at Bethel on Tuesday, Jan. 12th at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of dedicating the new Masonic Hall of the Bethel Lodge, No. 97. The ceremony will be performed by the Grand Master and all Masons are requested to be present.

A public installation will take place in the evening to which all Masons, their families, widows and orphans are invited. Supper will be served.

GEO. D. BISBEE CAMP SONS OF VETERANS INSTALL OFFICERS.

At a meeting of Geo. D. Bisbee Camp, No. 66, Sons of Veterans last Friday evening the following officers were installed:

Commander—D. J. McCay.
Sr. Vice Com.—Geo. W. Gammon.
Sr. Vice Com.—John M. Wilcox.
Patrician Instructor—H. J. Chase.
Camp Counsel—Thos. Hawley, L. D. Howard, J. M. Doyen.
Chaplain—L. L. Niles.
Sergeant—A. B. Stearns.
Treasurer—Earl W. Spaulding.
Color Bearer—Harry Carroll.
Guide—Charles Neff.
Camp Musician—Stanley Bisbee.
Inner Guard—Earl Lane.
Outer Guard—Walter Marston.

In the future the meetings of the Camp will be held the second Friday of each month instead of the first Friday.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Brown Post, O. A. R., the Veterans' Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans will observe the 100th anniversary of the birth of Lincoln, which occurs on the 12th of February with appropriate ceremonies. They invite the citizens of Bethel to take part and assist in making the occasion worthy the great Lincoln's memory. Complete arrangements and program will appear in a special issue of the Citizen.

WEEK OF PRAYER IN BETH.

Week of Prayer opened in Bethel with union services at the Congregational church. A helpful and stirring discourse was delivered by Rev. C. L. Laughart of the M. E. church. This was followed by an hour of prayer and exhortation in which many participated to the helpfulness of all.

Tuesday evening, though stormy, brought together a goodly number. Other appropriate and inspiring sermons were delivered by Rev. W. C. Curtis of the Congregational church and another helpful and strengthening service was enjoyed by all.

Rev. Mr. Laughart will speak on Wednesday evening at the same church and on Thursday evening Rev. W. W. Kenley of South Paris will preach at the M. E. church. Services will be held at the M. E. church on Friday evening also.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL.

Arrangements have been made with the Merrill, Springer Co. to give a no school signal morning when the roads and streets are impassable or when it is impossible to warn the school children. The signal will be two (two) that is, two blasts of the whistle, an interval and then two more blasts, at eight o'clock a. m.

REV. HARRY S. RYDER BEGINS PASTORATE

At Rumford Methodist Church.

Rev. Harry S. Ryder and family arrived in town Friday and Sunday Mr. Ryder commenced his pastorate at the Methodist church. He selected his text for the morning from Romans 1:16 and prefaced his sermon by thanking the members of the congregation for the gracious manner in which they received him last time.

Mr. Ryder has for several years been pastor of the Methodist church in Wilton where he was much beloved by the people of that town. During his pastorate in that town, he freed the church from debt also the one at North Jay through his efforts.

PICTURE PUZZLE EXCHANGER

I have a good variety of picture puzzles in lot at five cents each per day. Will be sent by mail if customers will pay return postage. J. O. HALL.

CORPORATION MEETING AT SOUTH PARIS.

Voted to Pay 50 Cents on Dollar For Hydrant Service.

There was a good attendance at the special corporation meeting held at engine house hall, Tuesday evening of last week. After the call for the meeting was read by clerk, E. N. Haskell, the business to be transacted was disposed of in a quick and harmonious manner. Walter L. Gray was chosen moderator and the first article relative to a settlement with the Narney Water Company for hydrant rental was taken up. A report of the present conditions was asked for and given by Geo. H. Davis, chairman of the board of no doubt, in his report he read two letters from A. B. Kimball of Newbury, asking no consideration for the Water Company, in which Mr. Kimball urged an prompt a settlement of the matter as possible, but said he could not accept the 50 cents on a dollar which the corporation had voted to pay for the service from January 1908 to July 1909. The question was then discussed with Geo. H. Davis, William C. Wadsworth,

R. F. D. DRIVERS, OXFORD COUNTY.

The annual meeting of the Rural Free Delivery drivers of Oxford County was held at Hotel Andrews, January 1st. Dinner was served at one o'clock, which followed the annual election of officers for 1909. The new officers elected are as follows:

President, H. A. Hatchinson, Buckfield.
Vice president, A. A. Conant, Hallowell.
Secretary, J. S. Hatchinson, Bethel.
Treasurer, A. L. Holman, South Paris.
Postmaster, B. F. Davis of South Paris, P. W. Walker, A. P. Davis and H. V. Karelund of Harrison, carriers, were guests of the association.

Those present at the meeting were Fred A. Delano, Oxford; P. Washburn, Buckfield; A. L. Holman, South Paris; A. A. Conant, Hallowell; E. M. Miller, South Paris; H. A. Hatchinson, Buckfield; D. A. Cole, Bryant's Pond; H. R. Plimsted, Bethel; G. M. Stearns, West Paris; A. P. Davis, Harrison; J. S. Hatchinson, Bethel; J. P. King, South Paris; P. W. Walker, Harrison; H. V. Karelund, Harrison.

THE CHILTON FOUNTAIN PEN.

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They Have a

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DON'T LOOK FOR BARGAINS

Have your eyes examined by DR. PARMENTER, Specialist.

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ALLOWAY PLANTATION. New Cornett from Millville, N. H. and W. L. Fickett, who has been with the plantation for the past two weeks.

Mr. J. H. Whitney who died at the age of 82 last Saturday night was buried at 10 o'clock and the funeral was held at 11 o'clock.

Mr. J. H. Whitney was born in Newry, N. H. and was a member of the Methodist Church. He was a well known and respected citizen of Bethel.

WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told By Our Special Reporter.

Amos K. Scribner returned last Monday from a two weeks' visit to Richardson Lake.

Edward Mason is at work for Clarence Tyler.

Reena Eames has returned to her work in the post card shop.

Miss Edith Baker and Ethel Dwinall were in Bethel last Tuesday.

Wesley Poole of Shelburne was in town last Tuesday.

Mrs. Alanson Tyler visited friends in Bethel last Friday.

Willie Mills is home from Poland for a few days.

Miss Susie Chestleight has finished work for Mrs. Clara Abbott and gone to her home in West Milan.

Clara Coolie visited her home last week. Marion Morrill took her place for Mrs. L. G. Whitten.

Harlan Bean is at work for Dana Morrill.

C. W. Bell was up from Bethel last Friday.

Dan Smith of Bethel was in town last Tuesday, putting in an automatic cash register at the telephone.

Everett McKen of Bethel was in this village last Wednesday.

Mrs. Edward Mason and her sister Fannie Westleigh, went to Norway last Wednesday.

Wesley Dennis went to Gorham last week.

Miss Mabel Scribner attended the New Year's ball at Berlin.

James Westleigh is at work for Henry Perkins.

Miss Bertha Donahue visited her home in Berlin, over Sunday.

Maurice Tyler and wife of Grover Hill were in this place last Sunday.

Mrs. Eugene Lory came home from Walden last Sunday.

Charles Thomas visited his home in South Paris over Sunday.

Robert Bennett is hauling birch to N. H. Springer's mill.

Dorothy Mills of Gorham has been visiting her grandparents, Dexter Mills and wife for a few days.

Mrs. Eugene Martin and daughter Mona, visited at George Harding's over Sunday.

Hugh Miliken went to Bethel Sunday.

There will be a social dance at Bell's Hall, West Bethel, next Saturday evening, Jan. 9.

Hazen Lowell was at home a few days last week.

Dexter Mills was in Gorham last Sunday.

The following items were received too late for publication last week.

Mrs. Elsie Coffin and Mrs. Sarah Brown spent Christmas day with their brother, Llewellyn D. Grover. They all enjoyed the day very much.

Mr. Grover and Mrs. Coffin as it was the first Christmas day they have been together for 33 years. Mrs. Coffin was married in 1875 and moved to Berlin, N. H., where she has resided ever since until last fall, when she closed her home and came to live with her two sisters, Octavia J. Grover and Mrs. Sarah Brown. They have a fine new home over the same old cellar where the whole family was born, five children in all, and where their father, Jacob D. Grover had two houses burned, one a fine set of buildings the best in town at that time, the stable being large enough to hold 60 horses, but that was many years ago when they were all small children and they are all quite old people now. There has been a house there since, until a few years ago when the youngest sister, Mrs. Brown built a two story house and last fall she had a fine old place up.

Little Emma Grover, the 33 year old daughter of L. D. and Mattie A. Grover, spent Christmas day very much. She had a doll, some blocks, a pretty picture book and other very pretty presents. She can talk very plain and understands things better than most babies much older, her people are more than proud of her.

EAST BETHEL. Mr. Oliver Jones was at his home here for Christmas.

Mrs. Rita Bean has gone to Norway to do dressmaking.

Mr. Guy Bartlett is working for Z. W. Bartlett at the Eastern farm.

Mr. Edgar Bean has gone to Gorham, N. H., where he has work at the State College.

Mr. Foster Bean has returned to his work at Vassalboro, Me.

Miss Amy Bartlett has returned to her teaching at Lanesboro, Conn.

GROVER HILL.

All who have learning to do are very busy at this season.

Mrs. Mary B. Paine, who accompanied her son's remains to Bethel for interment, Saturday, is a guest of relatives in town.

Ivory Seavy has employment with Mr. Lyman Wheeler.

Charles Prescott Paine, whose death occurred December 31st at the Maine General Hospital Portland, where he had undergone an operation for appendicitis followed by peritonitis, was quite a familiar figure in Bethel for some time. "Scott" as he was known was about 46 years of age and is survived by a mother, Mrs. Mary Paine.

True Browne commenced work for the Paris Manufacturing Co. Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Holt from Greenwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tyler recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tyler were guests of relatives in Mason, Sunday.

GRAFTON. Berto Brooks and Elmer Parker are working for Irving Thompson on the landing.

Peter Richards, employed by Rose & Emery, cut his foot quite badly Dec. 31st and was obliged to leave.

Mr. and Mrs. James McLeod of Upton, were in town Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Leslie Dory and Mrs. Randall Sessions were in Upton on Sunday.

Arthur Parker, who is at work in Millfield, N. H., this winter, visited at his home here on Dec. 29th and 30th.

Frank Ferrin, who drives the Lake stage for Mr. Davis has left, and his place is being filled by Mr. Davis's son, Moses.

Mrs. A. P. Brooks has been very sick this past week.

Mrs. Irving Thompson is in town, assisting her husband, who is logging here.

Will Bragg, our Union Tea man, passed through town Thursday and Friday of this week.

James Bartlett, who is totting for Rose & Emery this winter had the misfortune to lose one of his work horses recently by colic.

Pedler Lewis, of Waterford, was in town on Thursday.

Dr. Lealie of Andover, was called to town one day the past week.

Ever Try It. Brown—I wonder if ballrooming is pleasant?

Smith—I've always heard that there is nothing so painful as suspense.

PROBATE NOTICES. To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight. The following matter having been presented for the action there upon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1909, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Thomas O. Jordan late of Albany, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Amos G. Bean, the executor therein named.

Samuel J. Robinson late of Andover, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by William H. Robinson, the executor therein named.

William L. Blake late of Bethel, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Fred F. Bean, administrator.

Herbert W. Cummings late of Bethel, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Frank Cummings, administrator.

Helen L. Heath late of Bethel, deceased; last and greatest estate presented for allowance by Annie L. Heath, administratrix.

Mary J. Thurston late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Jacob A. Thurston, executor.

Annie E. Cummings late of Bethel, deceased; petition that Frank Cummings as some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of said estate presented by Helen L. Heath, administratrix and William O. Straw, witnesses of the town of Bethel.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest: **ALBERT D. PARK,** Register.

NOTICE. The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Ephraim Wright late of Oxford in the County of Oxford deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment in full.

ALBERT D. WRIGHT, Executor.

NEWRY.

Miss Lizzie Chapman from North Bethel, called at Rob Ensign's last Saturday.

Miss Esther Frost has gone to West Paris to visit her grandparents and attend the school there.

W. L. Russell visited last Sunday at A. H. Powers.

VALLEY ROAD, ALBANY. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Rich and son Harold, were at F. G. Sloan's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guphill went to Norway, Monday.

Maudie Beckler is on the sick list. Gerlie Sloan has gone to Massachusetts on a visit.

Mrs. Myra Lord and son Vivian, spent Christmas at Topsham, with Mrs. Lord's brother, Will Guphill, formerly of this place.

Mrs. Charlie Dunham and Ada Dunham of Mason attended Grange meeting Saturday.

Allen and Sybil Cummings visited relatives at Locke Mills Monday.

There was a good attendance at the all day Grange meeting and installation of officers last Saturday.

John Kennan is hauling paper for Hiram Bean.

NORTH WEST ALBANY. E. W. Rolfe was in West Bethel, Saturday.

Beattie Mills was in this place Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Rolfe has been quite ill the past two weeks, but is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hutchinson visited their uncle, Austin Hutchinson in Albany the past week.

E. W. Rolfe is hauling birch to Mills and Rolfe's mill.

Leah Mills is cutting birch for Elbridge Prince.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Mills have returned to their home in Mason.

FRYE. H. L. Mitchell of Frys, who has been on the sick list, is on the gain.

Wm. Mitchell of Ramford, visited his brother, L. H. Mitchell of Frys, over Sunday of this week.

Vinton Mitchell of Mechanic Falls is on a visit to friends in Ramford and Frys for a few days of this week.

Mrs. C. F. Philbrick of Frys and daughters, called on Mrs. George Curtis at the boarding house of Jeanne and Co. of Roxbury Neck recently.

A. A. Jenne of Frys was in Ramford on business Saturday of last week.

Leslie Curtis of Ramford Point, has built himself a camp near the Murphy place and moved his wife there for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hodgkins of Frys called on friends in Ramford on Sunday of this week.

C. F. Penley of Cold Spring Park Farm, Frys, was in Ramford and Mexico on business Wednesday and Saturday of last week.

\$100 Reward \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one good and disinterested person in all the State who is not a member of the local fraternity, Calvary being a constitutional requisite, required a constitutional action of the Grand Lodge, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have offered one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, J. J. CHERRY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, The Hall's Family Pills are the best.

First Signs. "Well, my little girl is growing up I didn't realize it till this morning."

"What happened?"

"Oh, nothing, only I noticed when wearing a young man's slacks ring on her finger, and another young man's earring on her waist. The next thing I know she'll be keeping the cat out of the parlor!"—Detroit Free Press.

STILL PEARLESS.

Str Peter—What a peerless beauty your daughter is, Mrs. Bullion.

Mrs. Bullion (from Chicago)—Yes, poor child. Still peerless, and this is the third season we've brought her over, too!

Ladies Must Not Read If there's anything sadder than a woman, it's something she won't let you know. But don't let her win and let you know. It's the only way to win her.

THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN, THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1909.

HARDWARE

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This plaster works and spreads in all weathers and under all conditions, and does not injure by freezing. With it there is no cracking and crumbling walls. It gives firmness, smoothness and hardness. It is flexible and not brittle. It will pay you to investigate.

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Some of those heavy wool Stockings, Leggings etc. GLOVES and MITTENS BALL BAND RUBBERS to sew on Leather Tops. Save your leather tops and have them stitched on new rubbers.

Women's and Children's Felt Shoes. Women's Felt Shoes and Julluth.

REPAIRING PROMPTLY DONE.

Justing. He was the court jester, and (in confidence) he was a good one. His wedding day had arrived, and he appeared before the king in his jester's suit. "What!" said the king. "Not dressed for the wedding yet?" "Oh, yes, your excellency!" "But you don't mean to say you are to be married in a fool's suit?" "What better costume could a man wear on his wedding day, your excellency?"—Yokkers Statesman.

Undoubtedly. "Do you play any instrument, Mr. Jimp?" "Yes, I'm a cornetist." "And your sister?" "She's a pianist." "Does your mother play?" "Does your mother play?" "And your father?" "And your father?" "He's a pianist!"—TIMES.

Strange Historical Fact. "My boy, all women are alike. Don't trust any one of them." "But father, things are different from when you were a boy. All the women you knew are passed." "Certainly, my son, but when you are as old as I am, you will find that they're all come back again!"—LIFE.

A Modern Success. Lovelace—There goes the writer of the latest novel—one that everybody is going crazy over; millions of copies sold. Friend—That man? He doesn't look as if he had a particle of genius. Lovelace—He has!—at Y. Weekly.

BLUE STORES

Got your cold supply yet? We'll share our warm supply with you.

You can't afford to go without some of the comforts mentioned below:

Warm underwear,	50c., 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.50
Russian Vests,	\$2.00, 2.50 and \$2.75
Knivet Trousers,	\$3.25
Lamb Lined Coats,	\$3.00, 3.50, 4.00 4.50, 5.00 and \$6.00
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WIRE FENCE CORN CRIB.

It is inexpensive. But it will keep out the rats.

In the drawing is shown a handy, inexpensive corn crib, which possesses great advantages not possessed by the ordinary flat corn crib, says the Orange Road Farmer. It is made on flat posts, with pane at their summit. The pane are 1x1, canting 2x1, and two feet apart. The fencing is nailed to pane on all sides, and the door frame is similarly covered. The roof is



Novel Corn Crib.

made with so as to shed all possible rain. The height, length and width are at the farmer's convenience. A standard width is about five feet at the door, widening to seven feet at the top, giving to the very open nature of the crib, corn dries more quickly than in a flat crib, and as there is less chance for water to lodge in the crib the corn will be more durable and of better quality of wood.

GROWING ALFALFA.

The Advantages Which This Crop Has Over Other Hay Crops.

There are certain advantages in growing alfalfa over other crops of the farm. One of these is that it grows quickly and runs out. The length of the alfalfa will stand up to the conditions under which it is raised. In South America, it is claimed that fields 200 years old exist in this country on such rich soil that have stood for ten or fifteen years, and it is probable that we could have reports from alfalfa we would learn of fields that have stood for a very much longer time. But as a common proposition here the alfalfa plant may be regarded as permanent.

Another advantage, says Farmers' Review, is that it withstands drought better than red clover. This is because after it has made its first growth and become established, its power to withstand drought comes from its ability to send its roots deep into the soil to draw moisture deep in the soil and below the moisture the soil can reach.

The third advantage is that it has a big root that it has stored up a great deal of plant food and it is ready to send up new growth as the first opportunity in spring. It makes an early growth and is cutting very early in the season.

It is also remembered that when the alfalfa is cut in this way, the land should be plowed immediately in the fall, and the alfalfa can get a good start

In the spring while the spring moisture is abundant.

MENDING BROKEN HARNESS.

Make a Harness Horse and Learn to Sew the Leather.

Quilt patching your harness with wire and twine and learn to sew and rivet it. Make a horse for holding the straps to be sewed. Take a piece of hard wood, a three inch cube and taper it 2 1/2 inches wide at the top, then take two pieces three inches wide and ten inches long to be used as jaws. Nail one of these solid to the upper piece and hinge the other to the bottom board, as shown. Put a bolt through the jaws with a thumb screw so you can tighten or loosen it with your fingers. The crosspiece at the bottom, explains the Farm and Home, should be about six inches wide and 16 inches long. You can place this on a box and sit on it while sewing. A good awl and some waxed ends complete the outfit.

The Clover Crop.

Clover is rich in protein and is a crop which should be grown by every farmer wherever possible to raise it. Next to alfalfa, it is the best roughage crop grown. Even with alfalfa it is advisable to have some clover to feed as a variety. All classes of cattle and sheep and hogs like it and thrive upon it. It is rich in muscle building material and is better to feed than bran at \$20 a ton. Good clover hay should be bright in color and never black. There are many kinds of clover and in selecting seed buy only from reliable dealers and be governed by the experience of those you know have made a success of growing this fine hay.

THE IMPOSSIBLE.

A man may stop a foaming horse that's rearing down the street. May stop an enemy's advance and the cat's paw. In fact, stop almost anything in situations trying. But not a single man alive can stop a baby crying.

Let's have a Evening What has started crying.

Now check the wily little boy from the baseball field.

Now when the team is last prevent so.

Now Isaac Watson's followers their catch.

Now the police for position to the "cheer."

Now yellow journal measures from a scolding and a lying.

Now village bands in Sunday clothes from the the evening street.

Now the loud and on every beat the prize contest faces track.

Now automobile spurs from the high speed race during.

Now the crowd on the sidewalk from street scene during a race.

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NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

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Capt. J. Waldo Nash is in Boston attending the Sportsman's Show. While there he will conduct the indoor rifle match named after him.

Harry Rust Post, G. A. R. installed officers Tuesday evening. An unusually large number of veterans turned out for the occasion.

Miss Bessie Chase is confined to the house by a severe cold. Her position in the B. F. Spinnery & Company's office is for the present filled by Miss Bertha Harnden.

Philip Stevens goes to Bethel Friday where he is to conduct a dance in the evening. He has secured the Grange Hall in that town. Music will be furnished by the local orchestra.

Maines & Bonnell, the Lewiston clothing store, covered the town well with their advertising matter last Monday.

The usual watch meeting in connection with the evangelistic services was held in the Methodist church last Thursday evening. A large attendance and deep interest manifested is reported.

Mrs. Herman L. Bartlett entertained her class of boys, connected with the Congregational Sabbath School, at her home on Main street last Tuesday evening. After the officers of the class were elected the rest of the evening was spent with games and a general good time. Mrs. Bartlett is popular with the scholars, so never fails to draw a large attendance.

A. P. Bassett, owner of Central Park, opened the rink Monday evening for roller skating. A large number embraced the opportunity to revive an almost forgotten pastime.

Chester E. O'Brien and wife left town Friday for Kingston, Ontario, where Mr. O'Brien has a permanent position with a stock company playing one of the leading theatres in that city. He will take the company out on the road when their winter engagements close. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien came to Norway in the summer of 1907, after closing with the Lewiston company.

While here they collected a clever collection of local talent and produced the plays "Barnum's Love," "Dramatic Thompson's," "The Old Homestead," "Arcturion," "Our Boys," "Hall's Hero," "The Turnabout," and "Jack's Little Minstrel," the last of which was produced by all to be one of the best staged, all round show of its kind, ever presented in Norway Opera House. The local vaudeville entertainers given two evenings during Oxford County Fair were under his management.

The men's meeting in the Opera House Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. A. Brooks of the Methodist church and Evangelist E. A. Corbett was largely attended. Plain everyday questions were freely discussed and much sound advice given. May the wholesome truths take root.

C. A. Russell is filling his ice house on the lake shore with the Pennessee wases product. Horace Cole is helping gather the harvest and reports the ice to be about eighteen inches thick.

The Opera House opened again Monday and Tuesday evenings for moving pictures. A varied entertainment was presented at each performance, and the following subjects offered, "The Brig and the Daughter," "Mandrel's Fate," and an extra dramatic picture "The Magistrate's Possession."

For the comedy element, "The Hangover Lamp," "Stendence Has a Keen Eye" and "Furber's Mrs. Fargo" delighted all. Mrs. Furber sang the illustrated songs "The Little Soldier Man" and "Come Live Ye" Mamie Good Night."

U. C. Leavitt Company made their vaudeville happy Christmas day when they gave away three wonderful "Jumps" to the first boys answering a small ad placed in an obscure corner of the Advertiser. These boys were all taken before the middle of the afternoon and made a thoughtful gift from this enterprising firm.

There was a waiting and goading of teeth in front of the post office Friday, when the showmen went for their mail at six o'clock in the afternoon. Although a sign had been displayed in the store during the day stating the hours of closing, few realized the fact that New Year's day is a half day, because the factory ran as usual and not so different than any other day to a shoe maker. This big demonstration and lamentation at the closed postal.

Thos. H. Adams has been confined to his home during the past two weeks by a bad cold. During the time, several of his carpenters made extensive alterations in the upper floor of his Main street residence, enlarging the attic rooms and putting better windows in the roof of the ell.

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A fire alarm was rung in here Friday afternoon. The fire was in a house owned by E. I. Spofford and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. F. Ware on Church street. It was started by a defect in the chimney and as there was no one in the house at the time it had gained considerable headway between the partitions before the smoke escaping from the roof was noticed by some passerby. It was controlled in about half an hour by the use of a large number of extinguishers without putting on any water from the hose. Under the circumstances the damage was unusually small.

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Wm. H. T. Taylor, Vice Pres. Ralph Morton, Sec. and Treas. Helen M. Porter, Functional Com. Rev. E. W. Pierce, Assistant Com. Miss A. D. Park.

Approved of the usual amount of sharing, the younger boys of the village got in the most of their time at the annual home playing for and against. The streets in the vicinity of the square are kept quite lively by them.

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M. E. C. Mrs. Cora Everett, E. E. Mrs. Low Dougherty, E. J. Mrs. Della Maxim, Man. Mrs. Edna Shaw, E. E. Mrs. Ernest Kenney, O. O. Mrs. Rilla Thurlow, E. C. Mrs. Nettie Murphy, Rep. Mrs. Annie Fletcher.

The Methodist, Congregationalist and Baptist churches unite this week in services as is their custom during the week of prayer.

The annual meeting of the Congregationalist parish was held Monday afternoon, when the following officers and committees were chosen:

Moderator—J. S. Wright, Clerk—N. D. Bolster, Treas. and Collector—W. P. Maxim, Prudential Com.—W. P. Maxim, A. W. Walker, N. G. Elder, Music Com.—J. S. Wright, W. H. Swett, H. F. Muzzy.

South Paris suffered a heavy loss last week in the death of George Burdham Jr., who died at his home in Cumberland, Friday, Jan. 1st. Mr. Burdham has brought much business to our village and aided many of our citizens financially.

The remains of Mrs. Mary A. Chase of Lynn, Mass., a former resident of this town and the mother of the late C. F. Chase, were brought here for burial Monday afternoon. There was a short service at the residence of Mrs. C. F. Chase after which the remains were placed in the receiving tomb at Riverside Cemetery.

Alphonse C. Hall, an aged, highly respected and life-long resident of the town of Paris, died at his home on the first of Monday morning, from an illness that has effected his health the greater part of the time for the past few years. He is survived by his wife, who is also in poor health, and their two children, Mr. Herbert F. Hall of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Lillian M. Hall of Portland, Me.

Mr. Hall was a member of the South Paris Baptist church, at which place the funeral will be held this Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m.

WHY SHE PLEASES HIM.

You wonder what he sees in her. Her of course is really very few. Her beauty is not beyond compare. And all her dresses look new. She is not an attractive child. Of course she has some, and yet she waits on him both day and night. And never has been known to fret.

He loves her, that is very plain. Although she lacks all social charms. Her hair is like a tangled skein. And thus and so, and so, are her arms. You wonder what he is in her eyes. She brought to him no store of wit. And yet, while happy takes his ease, she battles all her wiles herself.

It is not necessary that a woman should be fair of face, Or too lean or not too fat. Or too pious a world of grace. Our interest is a beauty which We did not will very often last. Especially if late at night She waits our coming just to nag.

And so, although she be not fair, Leading a fashionable life, Try make a very happy pair. For she's a most devoted wife. When going out, 'tis true that she Has never made her husband wait, She never calls him in to see. If she has put her hat on straight.

She never asks him where he's been, She never asks him why he stayed, But when she hears him coming in, The supper on the table laid. And when he settles down to read, That little woman be addressed. Has never yet been known to need His help in settling the check.

—Lester Price Press.

The Cynic.

A bachelor, who is known among his friends and their children as being always in the happiest spirits, singing gaily and whistling the newest songs, recently took unto himself a wife. Hearing the news the eight-year-old daughter of a house to which he goes frequently, asked her mother, doubtfully:

"Won't Mr. Smith sing or whistle any more, mother?"

"Why, of course," said the parent, wondering "Why?"

"Because married people don't seem to sing much," quoth the cynic, sadly.

Following Example.

"Like father, like son," said the Knowing One.

"In what way were they alike?" asked the Curious One.

"First, the old man, when the boy was a child, tried to break his son's will. Now the son is trying to break the old man's will."—Hillmore American.

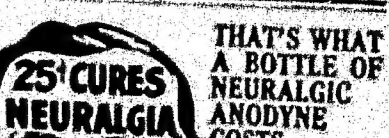
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GENERAL NEWS.

Great anxiety is being felt by the residents of Green Bank a small town just across the border of West Virginia over the steadily increasing reports of a burning crater of volcanic nature on the side of a neighboring mountain. Planes are daily visible at intervals accompanied by smoking noises as from internal explosions.

The air in the vicinity is strong with sulphur fumes. The smoldering mass is situated on a bluff overlooking a creek in the old lands on the western side of the Alleghenies directly west of the Boggs Hot Springs which is almost on the border. A spring of sulphur water near the bluff has been noted for number of years for its vile odor and taste. The area of the volcano has been good until it now covers some 50 acres.

People are preparing to leave the neighborhood should there be indication of trouble. President Roosevelt and over 6000 people, representing every land and every state and territory in the nation, January 1, exchanged happy New Year greetings at the White House. For two and a half hours the President received his guests and when the reception was ended last year's best of attendance had been broken by over 7000. Many men and women were present in official and social life of Washington were present.

Robert Fowler, formerly of the Cambridge Athletic Club of Boston, but who is now unattached, won the Yonkers winter race, Friday in two hours, 52 minutes and 43.55 seconds. A little over three miles of the race was on the roads in and about Yonkers, while the remainder was run on the course of this Empire City track in the presence of a great crowd of spectators. Fowler's time was the best made by Matthew Dwyer a week ago over the same course from New York to Manhattan, but the performance, nevertheless, was the fastest in the front bunch and had the secondary spirit whenever one of the best to hold his place at the head.

Outstanding throughout the United States have begun the payment of the new pension under the act of the United States of America to persons over 65 years of age. Seven hundred thousand applications for pensions have been received, of which 200,000 are now being paid, chiefly because the applicants have been in receipt of poor pay.

It is estimated that the old age pension will cost the country \$200,000,000 annually. The pension is to be paid to persons who have been in receipt of poor pay for a year. If their income exceeds \$1000 in any year, they will not be paid.

LEGISLATIVE CAUCUSES HELD TUESDAY NIGHT.

(Continued from Page One)

By assistant clerk, William R. Rois, Lincoln; messenger, Patrick Hayes of Chelsea; first assistant messenger, William J. Smith, Gardiner; second assistant messenger, Clyde D. Scribner, Wilton; postmaster, Wilbur C. Lippincott, Augusta; mail carrier, James A. Chase, Litchfield; first folder, J. H. Dyckson, Eliot; second folder, Chapin Lydstone, Litchfield; third folder, L. E. Thornton, Houlton; first doorkeeper, M. J. Kearney, Augusta; second doorkeeper, Orison W. Cole, Etta.

The following joint caucuses committees were announced for the session on the part of the House:
Androscooggin—R. H. Bradford, Livermore.

Aroostook—Willis H. Hall, Caribou.

Cumberland—Howard Davies, Yarmouth.

Franklin—Herbert S. Wing, Kingfield.

Hancock—G. B. Joy, Eden.

Kennebec—Charles L. Andrews, Augusta.

Lincoln—John P. Kelley, of Boothbay.

Oxford—G. Howard Lamb, Paris.

Penobscot—Carroll J. Trickey, Corbett.

Piscataquis—Charles J. Chase, Sebasticook.

Sagadahoc—Not yet organized.

Somerset—Not yet organized.

Waldo—H. J. Morris, Belfast.

Washington—John R. Trimble, at sea.

York—Not yet organized.

The Republican caucus-elect met in the Council chamber Tuesday evening for the purpose of nominating Senate officers.

Senator Parkhurst of Penobscot, of the Senate of 1907, called the caucus to order and presented Geo. H. Eaton of Calais as temporary chairman.

Senator Hastings in nominating Lucius B. Deane for the office of President of the Senate said:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the caucus: "We are assembled on the eve of a legislative session which promises to be interesting and busy. In the history of the State I doubt if any legislature at its convening was ever confronted by so many matters of importance as are now pressing for settlement. I doubt if ever popular interest in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the State was so keen. I doubt if ever a legislature-elect came together so sensible of the high duty and lofty patriotism which should attend the officials and characterize our doings here. Great responsibility will rest upon the Senate and upon the president officer selected at this caucus. The Presidency of the Senate is a position of great honor and dignity. Its duties are heavy; its duties burdensome. Upon its occupant depends in a very large measure the success or failure of a legislative session. He must be a man of great learning, of a wide knowledge of men and of affairs, and of familiar acquaintance with large business interests, of unquestioned honesty and firmness of character, progressive, and endowed with an inexhaustible fund of common sense. As is usual, the Republican senators-elect came here to this caucus with their best man to the front. For this place, replete as it is with records of honorable achievement, suited only to men of scholarly attainment and of the highest civic patriotism, we look to Hancock county, whose grace and adorn as many of our public positions of honor and trust with their sterling character and exceptional ability, to furnish a man; and these of us who had the good fortune to serve in the last session of the Senate with this gentleman from Hancock, appreciate fully his entire fitness for the place, and without hesitation predict that under his incumbency the best traditions of the office will be maintained. It is therefore a great pleasure to me that he has become my privilege to assume as our president officer a man of great legal learning and acumen, endowed with rugged honesty of character, equipped with everything that is needed for this great office, of judicial temperament and fairness, in whose hands the great power of the office and many of the great legislative interests of the people of the State may be safely and confidently entrusted. The Hon. Lucius B. Deane of Hancock, and I move you, sir, that his nomination be made by acclamation."

The Hon. Lucius B. Deane of Hancock thereupon received by acclamation the nomination for the office of President of the Senate.

The following nominations were made in the Senate caucus of the Republican members:

President, L. B. Deane, Hancock.

Secretary, Frank O. Partridge, Ansonia.

Assistant secretary, R. C. Simpson, Portland; messenger, Charles H. H. Loring, Biddeford; first assistant messenger, James P. Ashford, Thomaston; second assistant messenger, F. May Neal, Biddeford; W. H. Miller, Unity; first assistant folder, W. H. Miller, Unity; second assistant folder, W. H. Miller, Unity.

At the caucus of the Democratic senators.

President, Lindley M. Staples, Knox.

Secretary, Charles K. Miller, Camden.

Assistant secretary, Percy E. Storer, Waldo; messenger, Clinton C. Stevens, Millisocket; assistant messenger, V. M. Staples, Washington; Postmaster, Seth Beady, Farmington; Postmaster, W. H. McCann, Lewiston.

At the house caucus of the Democratic members the following nominations were made:

Speaker, Job H. Montgomery, Camden; clerk, John P. Hayes, Portland; assistant clerk, John P. Connelly, Bangor; messenger, Lorenzo W. Dwyer, Lewiston; first assistant messenger, Charles H. Downing, Augusta; second assistant messenger, Garfield Delong, Calais; postmaster, John P. Congilio, Saco; mail carrier, G. N. Balch, St. George; second folder, Joseph Boucard, Biddeford; third folder, Edward Malloney, Lewiston; first doorkeeper, Eugene Conners, Waterville; second doorkeeper, Thomas D. Congilio, Augusta.

Gov. Elect Fernald's Staff.

A partial list of the staff appointments of Governor-elect Fernald was made Tuesday evening, as follows:

Commissary general, George M. Kavanaugh, Lewiston; judge advocate general, A. J. Stearns, Norway; chief of ordinance, Col. Elliott C. Hill, Portland; assistant chief of ordinance, Major John J. Dooley, Portland; aide-de-camp, Joseph A. Smith, Portland; Lewis H. Goodall, Sanford; C. A. Jenkins, Kineo; military secretary, Roland E. Clark, Houlton.

CONGRESS APPROPRIATES \$800,000 FOR ITALIANS.

President Roosevelt in a message to Congress asked for a direct appropriation of half a million dollars for the relief of the stricken people in the earthquake zone of Italy. This, the most generous fund ever contributed by the American people for the aid of sufferers in other lands, is supposed to supplement the dispatch of the supply ships Celtic from New York and the Colgan from Port Said for Messina, with their big cargoes of necessities, originally intended for the American fleet diverted into the immediate use of the Italian victims.

It also supplements the President's offer of the services of the entire American fleet of 16 battleships, whose use in whole or part hinges only on the grateful acceptance or declination of the Italian government. The message was brief and plans had been made for the immediate enactment into law of its recommendations.

President's Message.

The text of the President's message is as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

"The appalling calamity which has befallen the people of Italy is followed by a distress and suffering throughout a wide region among many thousands who have escaped with life, but whose shelter and food and means of living are destroyed. The ordinary machinery for supplying the wants of civilized communities is paralyzed and an exceptional emergency exists which demands the obligations of humanity shall regard no limit of national lines."

"The immense debt of civilization to Italy, the warm and steadfast friendship between that country and our own; the affection for their noble land felt by great numbers of good American citizens who are immigrants from Italy; the abundance with which God has blessed us in our safety; all these should prompt us to immediate and effective relief."

"Private generosity is responding nobly to the demand by contributions through the safe and efficient channel of the American Red Cross Society."

"Confident of your approval, I have ordered the government supply ships Celtic and Colgan to the scene of disaster, whereupon receiving the authority which I now ask from you, they will be able to dispense food, clothing and other supplies with which they are laden to the value of about \$300,000. The Celtic has already sailed and the Colgan is at Port Said. Eight vessels of the returning battleship fleet are already under orders for Italian orders, and that government has been asked if their services can be made useful."

"I recommend that Congress approve the application for supplies above indicated and further appropriate the sum of \$500,000 to be applied to the work of relief in the discretion of the executive and with the consent of the Italian government."

"I suggest that the law follow the form of that passed after the Mount Pelée disaster in 1902."

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

"Jan. 4, 1909."

Washington, Jan. 4.—Resolutions were introduced today in the Senate and House providing for an appropriation of \$500,000 for Italian relief. The resolutions provide that the money shall be used for provisions, clothing, medicines, and other necessary articles, and the President is authorized to employ any vessels of the United States navy or to charter and employ suitable steamships or vessels to carry out the purposes of this government.

1000,000 Appropriated.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The Senate agreed to the resolutions passed by the House appropriating \$500,000 for the relief of Italian earthquake sufferers and this amount becomes immediately available.

Feminine Nature.

"I am afraid Miss Pitt is annoyed with me, and that she won't go with us on the climbing expedition over that little hill."

"Don't you believe it! It doesn't take a woman long to get over a little peak!"—Hullors American.

Over the Phone.

"Hello!"

"Hello!"

"Are you No. 4231?"

"Ah, yes! What do you think I am—an automobile or a box-car?"—Judge.

His Falling Night.

"Walter, I asked you for green tea."

"That is green tea, sir."

"Oh, if I must be getting colder, I thought it was blunder."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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CURRENT VERSE.

The Rose's Memory.

(One of the scientists declares that plants have memories.)

I wonder if each rose that lies Between dim, long-forgotten pages Has memories of dreamy eyes That mirrored love in other ages?

I wonder if each petal pressed Against a bosom wildly heaving Can hear the hopes that are confessed, And listen, joyously believing?

Can you long-treasured rose recall The gay night when a maiden kissed it And, having shyly let it fall, Pretended that she never missed it?

How clearly I behold the scene, Which pleasing fancy spreads before me. Ah, many and severe have been The storms that since have broken o'er me.

I wonder if this faded rose Remembers how we danced together, And whether I can find it knows We did not talk about the weather.

Perhaps—perhaps, if it were blessed With speech it might, even now, be able To tell me if 'twas once possessed By Gladys, June or Maude or Mabel.

By Gladys. —Chicago Record-Herald.

The Good Intent.

There are warriors crowned, there are The crown is bright, and the laurel. Though the song be hushed and the number sheathed And ended be the quarrel.

There are widening wills and divine desires, There are fires of high endeavor; Though they falter and fail, though the flame expires, The light shall live forever.

Then we should not grieve nor allow lament To be monarch of our madness, When we backward turn to a dead intent That lived and died for gladness.

For this thought shall live, and the high resolve As an eagle fan the summit, Though the deed it dares it may not evolve And fate may overcome it.

—Robertson Love, in New York Sun.

Fortune's Wheel.

Turn, Fortune, turn thy wheel and lower the cloud; Turn thy wheel, wheel, wheel, through sunbeams, Thy wheel and thou we neither love nor hate.

Turn, Fortune, turn thy wheel with smile and frown; With that wild wheel we go not up or down; Our board is little, but our hearts are great.

Smile and we smile, the lords of many lands; Frown and we smile, the lords of our own hands: Turn, man is man and master of his fate.

Turn, turn thy wheel above the starling crowd; Thy wheel and thou art shadows in the cloud; Thy wheel and thou we neither love nor hate.

—Alfred Tennyson.

The Innocent.

Through sunlit days she sits and sings From earliest dawn to evening; Her spirit's sweet but ruined strings Thrill to the light and night beside.

The falling night, the storm and rain, 'Tis only these that bring her pain.

For then her reason falters out— The echoes, and fears the baffled thing That beats so helplessly about With blinded eye and broken wing.

Could one but still that piteous sound And cure the maiden's careless wound!

—A poem by Murray, in New York Sun.

I Heard a Soldier.

I heard a soldier sing some trifle Out in the sun-dried valley alone; His voice and gleam his grimy rifle Told of a life that came to naught.

"If after death, love, come a waking, And in their camp, as dark and still The men of dust hear bodies breaking Their halt upon the hill."

—Herbert French.

Utopia.

There is a garden where lilacs And roses are able by side, And all day between them in silence The lilacs whisper to the roses.

I may not enter the garden, Though I know the road thereto; And born by worn to the gateway I see the children go.

They bring back light on their faces; But they can not bring back to me What the lilacs say to the roses, Or the roses of the butterfly be.

—Frances Turner Palmer.

Marriage.

To make a happy bridegroom and a bride Demands not less alone, but much beside. Nations one can meet with satisfaction, But that of two who share a life is hard.

Whose hearts upon love is very small, Here mild domestic virtues are displayed, A kitchen, and a bath, and a very small Of clothes and cake, of taking and eating.

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"CORK'S OWN CITY"

MULVANEY'S NATIVE PLACE A LIVELY TOWN.

One of the Busiest of the Centers of Population of Which Ireland May Boast—Visitors Are Ever Welcomed.

Leaving the depopulation and stagnation of the smaller towns on the way south the traveler is glad to reach the lively city of Cork, a city which has enjoyed the reputation of being one of the most patriotic, not to say rebellious—centers in Ireland, yet no spot wears the air of being a grievance. She appears to be busy for that. Every available industry seems to be in progress there, although her fine quays see not a large sea traffic.

The Corkians are ready to "post" a newcomer on every point relating to their city and pleased if the stranger shows any knowledge of it. I sailed on the River Lee during one of their pleasure trips and the men especially look pride in dwelling on the city's growth and fullness of population—above 100,000—and in pointing out how the prosperous business men lived in pretty villas that dot the well-kept roads along its fine suburbs, all the way up to Monkstown.

"A good man," said one, pointing to a spot in Queenstown harbor, "don't know that the beach is named Drake's point because it was there the great sailor hid with a few little vessels while a Spanish fleet was looking for him. The harbor wasn't navigable above that in Drake's day. It has been dredged for miles above that since. Many Americans, too, seem surprised when we tell them 'twas from Drake's point William Penn set sail to buy Pennsylvania, after selling out an Irish estate which Cromwell gave his father."

But if the suburbs of Cork are charming, the city itself can hardly be called so. St. Patrick's street is a broad thoroughfare and many streets have some modern buildings, but the city's older parts are decrepit rather than dignified, and there is a general air of ambition having outrun achievement. Exploring its byways, one discovers a strange discrepancy between its inhabitants, though the same is true of all Irish towns.

In Ireland you see people who are able to control their own destinies and within a stone's throw of these may be found people of the same lineage so steeped in the hopelessness of accepted poverty that they have ceased to regard themselves as entitled to any rights as individuals and who are apparently unaware of the equality in which they exist.

It is a hopeless sign, however, that the worst poverty is confined almost wholly to towns and cities. In the remotest country districts scarcely any of its worst forms are visible. Everywhere the people tell me the same thing: that the country is much better than it has been and is constantly improving. Almost always they add: "If you think it had now, you ought to have seen it 20 odd years ago, before the land agitation." Another point they are always ready to insist upon is that the land is coming into their own hands by purchase through the government.

This land purchase becomes more noticeable the farther south and southwest you travel. Wherever the land is of least value the landlords are selling it, while in the interior of the country, where the richest land lies, it is in the hands of grantees.

Abnormal Twilight.

Twilight, which is normally due to the refraction of the sun's light by the atmosphere, is occasionally modified by other natural causes. Ray glows in the west after sunset are reported to be particularly common in the vicinity of Bordeaux, France. These are not the usual sunset glows, but appear in the sky 4 degrees above the sun and are supposed to be due to reflection from high clouds too thin to be seen in ordinary light. The same invisible clouds may also cause abnormal prolongation of twilight, as on the first day of last July in this state region, where a watch could easily read up to four minutes of 19 p. m., whereas on the following night it could be read only a quarter past nine, a difference of 41 minutes. Owing to the presence of the thin clouds above described, these long twilights are of use to astronomers as an indication that the night will not be favorable for astronomical observations.

Speaking by Wire.

"Do they let you talk when that new telephone?" she asked when he had finished speaking in the language of the infant. The teeter-walker, who is poppy-woppy's sweetest little style of thing to his latest offspring who was about one year old.

"Why, certainly," said he as he hung up the phone. "They let you talk any old way over the telephone as long as you don't swear at central. I wish you could hear some of the sweethearts killing and cooing sometimes when the wires cross, just the same as if they were on a divan in the corner of an old-fashioned parlor with the lights turned down."

A Trifle Precocious.

Willie—I don't want to. Mother—But you must. Willie—Why?

Mother—Because I say so. Willie—What's the reason I have to mind just I don't want to. Mother—Tranquil.

Commission Merchants.

The advertisements below represent some of the leading houses of New England. Our readers will doubtless find this column valuable.

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LIVE POULTRY WANTED.

We are paying 12 cents to 20 cents per lb. for pullets, 10 cents to 15 cents for hens, 12 cents to 15 cents for chickens. Immediate returns. Eggs wanted. No Commission. The Park & Pollard Co., 25 Canal St., Boston, Mass. 10-22 1b 1.

APPLES.

If you can do a Nice Clean Job Packing Apples, we can do just as much for you. Let's get together. What's your name? G. B. MORGAN & CO., 25 Canal St., Boston. 10-22 1b 1.

MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

Rev. M. S. Howes sent New Year's letters and greetings to every member of his church and New Year's Sunday each member received a card containing a beautiful prayer and poem. This church observes the week of prayer by meetings every evening except Tuesday when they in response to an invitation aim to be present and give fraternal greetings to the new pastor of the Methodist church in Rumford.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollis, who are now residing in Portland, but were formerly of this place, will be pleased to hear of the birth of a daughter, recently.

Fred Berry moved his family last week from one of the Shaw rents into the Keene house.

Grant Balch, the younger son of F. F. Balch is one of the latest victims of the prevailing distemper, chicken pox. Freddie Bennett is another one of the little sufferers.

Wm. Hall spent a few days the first of the week at South Paris and Norway on business.

The home of Rev. G. A. Palmer, has been quarantined on account of the illness of his son Arthur, with scarlet fever. Four of the children were not at home at the time of the quarantine, therefore are shut out from their home.

Ernest Weeks left Monday morning for Lewiston to enter business college.

Mrs. P. A. Parsons is confined to the house, suffering of neuralgia.

Chas. Key, who is suffering of pneumonia, remains about the same, the crisis not having been reached as yet.

A trained nurse from Portland is in attendance.

The visit home of the young people from schools and colleges was greatly enjoyed by their families and friends and all were sorry to see them leave again Monday for their various destinations. Guy Wescott and Darwood Richards have decided not to return for this term of school.

Victor Sanford returned to Lewiston Monday morning, after spending the holidays at home.

Rev. M. S. Howes preached at Smithville Sunday afternoon in addition to the services at his own church. Sunday was observed as Communion Sunday.

Miss Edna Dodd is working for the Continental Paper Bag Co.

The business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Fisher last Wednesday evening. It was the annual election of officers and the following officers were elected for the year of 1909.

Pres.—Mr. Cecil Pierce. Vice Pres.—Oren Decker. Rec. Sec.—Gladys Haines. Cor. Sec.—Mrs. C. G. Fellows. Treas.—Leon Reynolds. Organist—Mrs. March.

The various committees were also chosen. After the business meeting adjourned, a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Rev. J. G. Fisher went to Andover Wednesday to attend the installation

EAST SUMMER.

The entertainment given by the school on New Year's evening was a great success. We much regret that the teacher, Miss Betty Harlow, will not come back for the next term, as she is to continue her studies at the Farmington Normal School. She is a faithful painstaking teacher and is highly esteemed by the students.

Miss Walter Weston's two sons, Everett and William, were in town last Thursday, visiting their grandfather, J. P. Weston and other relatives.

Mrs. Harriet Jacobs has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frederick Barnham. It is reported that "Fido" was adopted by another family, which made a woman that disappointed the taking of twelve dollars.

John Jones has moved into Ebenezer's new home. There are now seven families living in the new house. Mrs. Jones is very satisfied with the new place and two more are at the paragonage next door.

There are seven students from here attending school at Rockfield this winter.

It is thought to be having an attack of the flu, but is better at the writing. Mildred Keen of Bethel, spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Keen.

WEST SUMMER.

Miss Katie M. Heath closed her large school on Friday, Jan. 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Day spent Sunday at E. D. Kishlin's.

There will be a circle dance at the vestry, Friday the 8th.

The W. R. C. had their installation of officers Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Abbott has gone to visit her son on Paris Hill.

Reed Marston's wife spent a few days with him at E. D. Kishlin, and they attended the ball at West Paris on New Year's.

of the Knights of King Arthur.

Mrs. L. H. McCollister entertained the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Baptist church last week. A large number were present. Several new members have recently been added to the circle. The circle adjourned to meet again with Mrs. McCollister on Wednesday, January 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown and son Albert, are expected home this week from Balaton Spa, N. Y., where they have been spending the holidays with their parents.

Robert Haldane, who was injured while sliding on Main street hill last week, by colliding with Mr. Will's team is quite ill and although the difficulty has not been located as yet, internal injuries are feared. It was thought that the boy was alright at first, but trouble developed later.

Miss Lida Hall finished work at the home of Mrs. C. A. Clifford this week.

Emery Parsons and wife of Hartford, are the guests of their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Parsons for a few days.

The Laurel Club meets this week Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Penley on the Roxbury Road.

Mr. Lewis Thomas became a member of the Order of the Eastern Star on Tuesday evening of this week.

People who know Mr. Ezra Fuller who was a contractor of this town a few years ago, and a builder of the cottages which are called the Fuller cottages to this day, will be interested to hear of the marriage of his daughter Miss Minnie to Ellsworth Curtis of West Paris. She was a school girl when she left this place a few years ago and had many friends here.

A new shooting gallery has been opened here in town in one of the stores, under the Howard Opera House, under the management of A. P. Rose.

The week of prayer is being observed this week in the various churches of this town. At the Congregational church meetings are held Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings when the pastor, Rev. J. G. Fisher, will speak on devotional subjects, appropriate to the week. At the Baptist church meetings are held every evening except Tuesday, and the pastors of both churches urge and cordially invite all to be present.

Miss Edith Vandenberg returned the first of the week from Lewiston, where she has been with her mother at the C. M. G. Hospital.

The meeting of the R. O. E. A. was omitted this week on account of the week of prayer, but plans are being made for the Knights to have a celebration sometime in February when they will have their drill which they have been working upon for a long time together with other things which have not been perfected enough to make any announcement as yet.

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CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

Carl B. Briggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Briggs, has enlisted in the U. S. Navy as electrician and is at present on board the U. S. S. Hancock in the navy yard at New York.

Flora M. Mitchell of Portland recently visited her mother, Mrs. Joan Mitchell, and sister, Mrs. N. Reynolds.

O. M. Richardson has been on a business trip to Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon O. Harding have moved from the Hathaway stand to the rent in the Gammon house vacated by Mrs. Elizabeth Standley.

Marcia L. Jones went to Harrison last week, where she is employed as bookkeeper.

Francis, the little son of Rev. and Mrs. Bernard Christopher, is recovering from pneumonia.

A daughter arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Strout on Tuesday, Dec. 29th.

News has been received of the death by pneumonia of Mrs. Randolph H. Hersey of Montreal, which occurred at their family winter home at Riverside, Cal., on Jan. 1st. Mrs. Hersey was a sister-in-law of Mrs. John P. Swaney and of the late Mrs. Emily Wright of this town, where she frequently visited, and has friends here who will be pained to learn of her death. The remains will be brought to Montreal for interment.

Dr. and Mrs. C. D. North have been visiting in Turner.

Miss Ida Russell of Worcester, Mass., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Russell.

P. E. Hinds was called to Lawrence, Mass., last week by the illness of his son.

Mrs. L. B. Smith has returned from the C. M. G. Hospital.

Geo. Rose has gone to Rumford to work.

The Lucky Friday Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Ivory Harmon Friday evening, Jan. 8th.

Ned Russell has gone to Boston to work.

Family Christmas trees were held at the homes of Rev. Bernard Christopher and Fred Spafford.

Eben Harlow has been visiting his son, John M. Harlow at Smithville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollis of Portland, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Lew Oliver of Bangor, Me., has been the guest of his brother, F. M. Oliver and family.

Mrs. Geo. Childs is caring for Mrs. Leslie Strout.

Mabel J. Gedling returned to her school at Springvale, Saturday.

Maurice D. Kilkreth of South Livermore, son of L. L. Kilkreth of Canton, submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the C. M. G. hospital on Dec. 23th.

Dr. Russell of Leeds Center, John Russell and family of Peru, Mr. and Mrs. Ames Elliott of North Rumford, Rev. Lethrop of Rumford and Leslie Rose of Howe's Corner, were guests at A. P. Rose's last week.

A. P. York resumed his duties as foreman of the section Jan. 1st after a six weeks' vacation.

Ralph W. Dicknell and J. Alton Hay holds have returned to Boston.

Academy of the following officers Wednesday evening, N. H. Charles H. Sweet V. G. Alfred D. Davis, Rev. Wm. A. Lucas, Fin. Sec., Herbert A. Stuart, Treas., Howard P. Patten, Sec., Trustees, Frank P. Dicknell, Nathan Reynolds and James W. Kishlin.

James Davis is at the Maine General Hospital, Portland, for treatment.

H. P. Gedling Bay of Boston Falls was in town on business Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Briggs is slowly improving in health.

W. F. York has purchased the farm owned by the late John H. Hephburn.

The L. W. Smith for the building a bridge across the mill pond. The work is under the supervision of Mr. H. H. Hephburn.

Mrs. A. H. Adams has been visiting in Wilton.

Mrs. T. J. Howe was called to North Turner Sunday by the serious illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Howe.

Miss Virgie Keen spent Christmas at her home in East Wilton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Gilham visited at Livermore Falls Thursday and Friday.

Miss Alice Oliver goes to Biddeford Friday of each week, where she has a large class of music pupils.

Mabel Carver and Ida Gilbert have returned from a visit at Biddeford.

Mrs. Jelsa Ellis was at Livermore Falls, Saturday.

The Dixfield band are planning to give a concert and dance to Canton in the near future.

G. Hayford, D. D. G. M., assisted by H. T. Tirrell as Grand Marshal, is called the officers of Tuscan Lodge, L. O. O. F., Dixfield, Saturday evening, Livermore Falls Lodge, Monday evening and Penacook Lodge, Rumford, Tuesday evening.

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—Washington Star.

STRIKING A BARGAIN.



The Big One—Fifteen gave you a nice apple if you'll stop crying. The small one—If you're in the apple, an' how long have I got to stop for?—New York Herald.

Then and Now. Her grandpa, many years ago, came over to the States, and with the money he acquired, he got into the passage. —Chicago Daily News.

His Business to Be. "The insurance man with literary ambitions you look on the staff of the magazine is very much dissatisfied at being one of the subordinate authors."

"I don't see why he should be. Wasn't he always an underwriter?" —Haltmore American.

Rural Habits. Smith—Hello, Jones, do you still live out at Oyster Bay? Jones—No—I'm in Brooklyn now.

How is it that you Long Island people are always moving from village to village?—Life.

Mean Question. The Post—Poets are born and not made. His Friend—Cut that out, now! Trying to blame that darning stuff of yours on your mother, are you?—Cleveland Leader.

A Success. First Broker—How's that mining scheme of your coming on? Second Broker—Splendid. Why, we sold every share before we found the mine.—Underground.

WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as
Gleaned by Our Special
Staff Reporter.

Officers for this year were installed in West Paris Lodge, No. 15, I. O. O. F. last Saturday evening as follows:

N. G.—C. H. Martin.
Rec. Sec.—Fred R. Penley.
Fin. Sec.—Hezekiah Farrar.
Treas.—D. H. Field.
Warden—R. H. Shaw.
Com.—C. H. Curtis.
R. S. N. G.—J. H. Cole.
L. S. N. G.—C. P. Dunham.
R. S. S.—J. B. Perry.
L. S. S.—Chandler E. Curtis.
Chaplain—Gerald Swift.
O. G.—P. C. Mayhew.
I. G.—B. M. Richardson.
P. N. G.—L. H. Emery.

Mr. and Mrs. David P. Curtis have enlarged their family as their only son, Ellsworth D., has taken unto himself a wife. The marriage took place Wednesday, Dec. 30th at the home of the bride's parents at West Paris, the ceremony being performed by Rev. G. B. Hannaford. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey B. Fuller and was a former resident of this town. Both young people are highly esteemed and have the good wishes of many friends. They will make their home with the groom's parents here in the village.

Miss Alice Penley has gone to the hospital for treatment.

G. L. Ridlon, mail carrier on route No. 3 is ill of the mumps.

The whooping cough has died out so there are but few cases, but now there is beginning to be an epidemic of mumps.

Miss Lilla Young is at home from the South Paris high school, sick of the mumps.

Our farmers are beginning to lay in their stock of ice.

C. Howard Lane Esq., Republican representative from this district went to Augusta the first of this week, where he will remain for about three months or during the session of the legislature. Mr. Lane probably will be at home occasionally for over Sunday with his family.

Mr. W. H. Adams, a brother-in-law of Mr. Lane's will assist C. H. Lane Jr., in their store this winter.

Coasting has of late been a favorite pastime with our young people.

It is said that the Evans have a desire to either purchase or build a church or hall for their own use. Since settling here they have held their church services once a month in the Baptist church and if that had been for sale they would have bought it if a trade could have been arranged.

The free Friday evening socials which were held last winter by the Universalists in Good Will Hall will begin for the season on Friday evening of this week. This winter they will be in charge of the Senior Y. P. C. U. and everyone desiring to come is welcome. The plans will be quite similar to those of last year and plays, games and music will be given to those who attend.

WOMEN'S WOES.

Maine Women are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing down pains; they must sleep over, when to sleep means torture. They must walk and bend and work with aching pains and many aches from kidney trouble. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people you know.

Mrs. Marie Evans, living at 709 Prospect Ave., Rumford Falls, Me., says: "I was a sufferer from kidney trouble for years. The kidney secretions were very unnatural, and I was scarcely ever free from pains in the small of my back. I also had dull headaches, lacked energy and felt generally miserable. I was always taking medicine but nothing ever proved of as much benefit to me as Doan's Kidney Pills."

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True thinking, pure living, right acting and accurately stating, are the prime foundations for a noble character.—Tennyson.

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week
as gathered by the Citizen
Reporter.

The funeral service of Mr. Enos Gould, whose death occurred Wednesday of last week, was held at his late home near Tainter's mill Sunday p. m. Rev. Raymond officiating. The service was conducted by Tuscan Lodge I. O. O. F. of which he was a member. Music was furnished by the Grange choir, Mrs. David Atkins organist. The deceased was a life long resident of Dixfield and a much respected citizen. He leaves a widow and three children. Mrs. Will Holman of the village, a son residing on the home place and another married daughter. The interment was at Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Holt of Carthage were in town Monday.

Dr. B. O. Waite of Biddefordville is at the National House every Monday and all who need work in the line of dentistry, will be satisfied with that done by Mr. Waite, as he does excellent work.

The funeral service of Mrs. W. A. Knapp, whose death occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Norman Marsh, Wednesday of last week, was held at East Dixfield Saturday p. m., Rev. C. A. Hayden officiating. The death of Mrs. Knapp cast a shadow over the community here although she was not generally known by many here. She came to visit her daughter, Tuesday and was taken suddenly ill, living only about twenty-four hours. Mrs. Knapp was a lady highly respected and beloved by all who knew her. She leaves a husband, four sons, Herbert of Mt. Vernon, George and Henry of Farmington, Frank of Auburn and three daughters, Mrs. Theresa Elliott of Rumford, Mrs. Anna Marsh of this village and Miss Grace Knapp of Lewiston. The interment was at Dixfield cemetery.

The annual meeting of the Universalist Church Aid Society, will be held this Thursday p. m. at their rooms in Masonic building.

The teachers of the Universalist Sunday School, the pastor's class and all who are interested, are invited to meet at the home of Mrs. Ella Russell Thursday evening for a Bible study. These meetings are to be held one evening of each week at the different homes with those who desire, for the purpose of studying the lesson for the following Sunday and to create an interest in the work.

A most excellent discourse was that of Rev. W. E. Goshkin at the Universalist church, Sunday a. m. from the following subject: "The Progress of God's Word Through the Ages." The singing by the church choir was much appreciated.

Jamie Sturtevant and Harold Marsh returned to Bowdoin Monday after spending the holiday vacation with their parents.

Mr. Eben Harlow of Canton, was in town Tuesday of last week to attend the funeral service of Mrs. Thomas Harlow, his brother's widow.

Henry Stanley returned home last week from Boston, where he has been spending the holidays with his daughter and family.

Mrs. Sophronia Stowell was a guest of Mrs. John Ludden in Peru a few days last week.

Hon. J. B. Harlow and son John, were in Boston last week for a few days.

Mrs. Badger from Phillips, is spending a few weeks with her daughter and family, Mrs. Abel Holt.

Miss Ethel Smith, who has been at work for Mrs. Fred Casey, returned home Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. D. D. Berry of Carthage was a guest of Mrs. E. W. Marsh and Mrs. W. W. Goodwin of Biddefordville, last week.

Orson Paine and family were in Auburn last week to see their aunt, Miss Susan Bartlett and uncle, Fred. Geo. D. Bartlett of Brooklyn, N. Y., who were spending the holidays at the home of Dr. C. E. Phillips of Auburn.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford of Rumford was in town Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, a guest at the home of W. H. Small.

Mr. D. A. Gates was in Portland Saturday to attend the funeral service of Mr. Hiram Cox, whose death occurred at that place, Ark., Dec. 15th. The service was held at his late home, No. 41 Thomas street, Portland, Saturday p. m. at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hapkins of Peru and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wynne of Rumford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wynne, Christmas.

John Trask was in Boston a few days last week.

The officers of Minister Chapter No. 73, O. E. S., were very busy last Tuesday evening by Past Master J. M. Holbrook. Refreshments were served and an entertainment given, consisting of readings and music.

The Auxiliary of the F. H. Society met with Mrs. Emma P. Smith last Thursday.

ANDOVER

The Happenings of the week
as Told by Our Correspondent.

The whist club meeting of Tuesday evening was a very pleasant affair. There were about forty in attendance and a jolly good time for all. Thursday the whist club of the older ones met as usual and passed a very pleasant evening. Mrs. Thurston carrying away the first ladies' prize and Wirt Lovejoy the first gentleman's prize. Lunch of sandwiches, cake and coffee was served as usual.

The New Year's dance in H. & L. Hall was very successful, with as many couples present as the hall could accommodate to dance easily. It was gotten up to raise funds to use in finishing the ante room, and much credit is due Mr. Mitchell for his interest in the work.

Rev. T. H. Herrick went to Massachusetts last week and Deacon J. L. Bailey read a sermon at the Congregational church as no one appeared to take Mr. Herrick's place.

We are glad to hear the whistle on R. A. Grover's mill again. He began work again Monday morning.

Saturday evening there was a game of basket ball between the two Andover teams, just for practice. After the game, all enjoyed a dance till 11:30.

The pipe for the new water system is being hauled by Thurston Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lohues are out from the Lakes at Milton House with their little girl who is ill.

Mr. Buck has gone to work at Charles Roberts for a few weeks.

Mrs. Samuel Akers has returned from South Andover to her son's at No. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton entertained a party of friends to watch the old year out and the new year in. The evening was spent very pleasantly with games of all sorts, conundrums and guessing contests and at twelve o'clock, refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. This is one of a series of parties held often this fall and winter. Those participating were Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Akers and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson.

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Pape's Dyspepsia costs only 50 cents for a large case at any drug store here, and will relieve the most obstinate case of indigestion and upset stomach in five minutes.

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Absolute relief from all Stomach Misery is waiting for you as soon as you decide to begin taking Dyspepsia. Tell your druggist that you want Pape's Dyspepsia, because you want to be thoroughly cured of indigestion.

Miss Jane Harlow was in Boston Monday to remain a few weeks.

Mrs. Jan. Mitchell went to Portland this Thursday, to visit friends for a few days.

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TUBERCULOSIS CAMPAIGN'S
GREAT PROGRESS.

More Work Done Last Year Than Ever Before.

New York, January 1, 1909.—With the opening of a new year, the campaign against tuberculosis in the United States exhibits the most remarkable progress that any movement for social betterment has ever shown in this country. During the past year, the amount of activity and the number of people who have been reached by this activity has been far in excess of similar work that has been carried on during the four years previous.

Measured by dollars, the campaign against tuberculosis in the United States during the year 1908, has cost well over a million. Measured in the number of workers, the campaign has enlisted hundreds of thousands in its ranks. Measured by the number of institutions and organizations that have been established during the year 1908, more work of this sort has been accomplished than during the entire period before January 1 of the year just closing. For instance, before January 1, 1908, there were only 19 dispensaries in the United States providing special treatment for tuberculosis patients. Up to the year 1908, this number had increased to slightly over 100. During the year 1908 alone, over 100 dispensaries providing special treatment for tuberculosis patients have been opened. The number of tuberculosis sanatoria and hospitals opened in the year 1908 is more than 80, a figure which is four times that of the amount of progress shown in this line in any other year before 1908. The number of associations having for their object the study or prevention of consumption, established during the year 1908, totals up to 120, which figure again is more than the entire number which had previously been established in the United States.

But not only in the number of institutions but also in the variety of people interested and in the increase of workers, can the progress of the anti-tuberculosis campaign be measured. Never before in the history of the United States have so many movements co-operated and allied to fight the common foe, the white plague. Never in any single year have so many different organizations and so many different ranks of people been stirred to activity in a movement for the betterment of the condition of man, as during the year 1908. For instance, during the past year from one end of the country to the other, the labor unions and working men have been startled to a realization of the fact that consumption is a disease which affects them, and they have been arming from east to west for the fight against this common foe. Hand in hand, the movement of the labor unions has been the stimulus given to the clergymen and the churches throughout the country. Never before have so many sermons on tuberculosis been preached from the pulpits of the various churches of the country. The schools, too, have been aroused both through special institutions for the treatment of tuberculosis children and by means of special instruction to the children in the regular grades in the schools. Hundreds of children have been instructed on the dangers of tuberculosis. State legislatures, government officials, business concerns, factory owners, social workers, men and women of all sorts of classes have during this past year been aroused to renewed interest in the campaign against consumption.

Of the influences which have contributed to produce this result, probably the most weighty, has been the international congress on tuberculosis which was held in Washington during the latter part of September and the first part of October, attracting, as it did, the attention of men and women in every State in the Union. Representatives were present from almost every section of the country, and the benefit derived from this inspiring gathering has doubtless given the greatest impulse to activity in the fight against consumption that this country has ever experienced. The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis by means of its constant propaganda and its two traveling exhibits, has also helped to contribute to the success of the campaign. Particularly in this so in regard to the work being carried on in the South. The Red Cross Stamp Campaign, with its \$2,000,000 stamp, has been one of the greatest mediums of education on tuberculosis as well as a means of raising money that has ever been used in this country.

The managers of the campaign against tuberculosis are realizing that they have a hard fight ahead of them, and every means that will bring home to the ignorant the gospel of health is being employed. It is safe to predict that with the present rate of increase in activity against tuberculosis maintained, the white plague will be ranked in a class with some of the least dangerous of the infectious diseases within less than fifty years.

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FOINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The best way to kill a falsehood is to let it lie.

A man's talk shows up best after a good dinner.

If a man is financially weak he's unable to stand a loan.

The things that would make a woman a happy look foolish to a man.

It's only a matter of time until a white lie takes on a somber hue.

Many a man who can't write has made his dollar mark in the world.

Never show your dislike unless there is a point to be gained thereby.

If a man is a financial success people overlook the means that made him so.

It doesn't take a girl long to catch a husband after she begins to pose as a man-hater.

The largest sinking fund in the world is represented by the money lost in the sea.

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